

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MB Docket No. 02-136
Table of Allotments)	RM-10663
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-10667
Arlington, The Dalles, Moro,)	
And Fossil, Oregon and Forks,)	
Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Kent and)	
Shoreline, Washington)	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE LATE-FILED REPLY

Robert Casserd, a supporter of The Mercer Island School District ("Joint Commenters") and private citizen, respectfully requests the Commission to move for acceptance of reply comments dated April 10, 2003 and hereby oppose "Joint Parties" (Mid-Columbia, First Broadcasting and Saga Broadcasting) motion to strike late-filed reply comments.

In the filing dated April 10, 2003, Commenter ("Casserd") offers new and important rebuttal comments pertaining to a case involving a "Class D" educational station (WIRQ-FM, Rochester, New York) which was originally cited by "Joint Parties" in their reply comments filed **last August 13th, 2002** (*See Brighton, New York, 8 FCC Rcd 793,794*

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(1993)(MM Docket N. 92-142).

In addition, on page two of Commenters' April 10th submission, "Casserd" states the following: "Commenter hereby submits his reply comments on this docket and requests acceptance of these late-filed comments." Commenter hopes the Commission will accept these words in lieu of a "motion."

Respectfully submitted,



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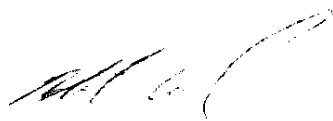
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